

09/05/00  
JCT772 U.S. PTO

Jc820 U.S. PTO  
09/05/00  
09/05/00

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF  
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington D.C. 20231

Case Docket No. 1509-127

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

INVENTOR: Stephen John HINDE, Lawrence WILCOCK and Colin LOW  
FOR: PROVIDING SECURE ACCESS THROUGH NETWORK FIREWALLS

Enclosed are:

- 13 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- Declaration & Power of Attorney
- Priority Claimed
- Certified copy of British Patent Application No. 9920834.0
- 5 sheets of formal drawing
- An assignment of the invention to Hewlett-Packard Company  
and the assignment recordation fee
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN GOPSTEIN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP



Allan M. Lowe  
Registration No. 19,641

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 684-1111 AML:eb  
Date: September 5, 2000